

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYAN AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No. 20894 of 2014
Date of Decision : 20.7.2015**

I.P. College of Education, RohtakPetitioner

Versus

National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present:- Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondents No.1 & 2

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate, for respondent No. 3

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J.

This petition is filed for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No. 1 to 3 to allow the petitioner institute to participate in the M. Ed. counseling for the session 2014-15.

At the time of notice of motion, the following order was passed on 16.10.2014 :-

“Though I am not convinced that the petitioner could have the benefit of provisional admission, the counsel points out to me that there are already directions given for other courses in respect of the very same institute providing for provisional admission. For the sake of homogeneity in approach, I pass interim directions to allow for such provisional admission and students shall be informed that it is subject to the final outcome of the writ petition and it is purely on a contingency of the institutes securing appropriate permission to run these courses. The institute shall also be liable to refund any amount that is collected in the event of permission being denied to any of the

candidates who are admitted to the course.

Notice of motion for 11.12.2014.

The petitioner-institute is also informed that it will be made liable to pay damages to the students in the event of the admissions failing later by want of permission.”

Respondents No. 1 and 2 have filed their reply and is taken on record. It is averred therein that the recognition of the petitioner institute has been restored to run B. Ed. (four units), D. Ed. (one unit), M. Ed. (one unit) and C.P. Ed. (one unit) and recognition for the B.P. Ed. stands withdrawn. This decision was taken by the Regional Committee in its 239th meeting held on 30.6.2015 and 1.7.2015.

In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the admission granted to 16 students for M. Ed. Course shall be regularised in terms of the interim order dated 16.10.2014.

Learned counsel for the respondents raised no objection in the reply.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of. Interim order dated 16.10.2014 is made absolute in respect of 16 students admitted by the petitioner institute in M.Ed. Course only.

(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

20.7.2015
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